Unless otherwise indicated, seminars are moderated by Christina Davis, Acting Program Director and Professor of Government. Lunch is available for purchase in the Fisher Family Commons on the first floor of the CGIS Knafel Building.

**Tuesday, February 5, 12:30-2:00 pm**  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
The External Sources of Rising State Strength: Anglo-Japanese Relations in the Early 20th Century  
Jennifer Lind, Dartmouth College

**Tuesday, February 12, 12:30-2:00 pm**  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
The Economic Impact of America’s New Protectionism  
David Weinstein, Columbia University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Department of Economics; Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on the Future of East Asia

**Tuesday, February 19, 12:30-2:00 pm**  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
Democracy and Inequality: Learning Through Sound in Tokyo, Boston, and Berlin  
Ian Condry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology | Moderator: Theodore Bestor, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

**Tuesday, February 26, 12:30-2:00 pm**  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
Japan's Antiracism Movements: Gendered Negotiations of Violence and Vulnerability  
Vivian Shaw, Harvard University

**Tuesday, March 5, 12:30-2:00 pm**  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
Shifting Terrain: Soka Gakkai, Komeito, and Prospects for Constitutional Amendment  
Levi McLaughlin, North Carolina State University | Moderator: Helen Hardacre, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Constitutional Revision Research Project, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies | Special Series on the Future of Democracy in Japan and Asia

**Tuesday, March 12, 12:30-2:00 pm**  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
Waste: Consuming Postwar Japan  
Eiko Maruko Siniawer, Williams College | Moderator: Andrew Gordon, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Department of History; Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

**Tuesday, March 26, 12:30-2:00 pm**  
Belfer Case Study Room (S020), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street  
Empire of Hope: The Sentimental Politics of Japanese Decline  
David Leheny, Waseda University | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

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Tuesday, April 2, 12:30-2:00 pm  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
**From Leader to Laggard: Japanese Energy and Climate Change Policy**  
Phillip Lipscy, Stanford University

Tuesday, April 9, 12:30-2:00 pm  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
**Panel: Democracy, Civic Engagement, and the Rule of Law**  
Yeonju Lee, Harvard University | Kanoko Kamata, Community Organizing Japan | Akiko Kojima, Ministry of Finance | Discussant: Daniel Aldrich, Northeastern University

Tuesday, April 16, 12:30-2:00 pm  
Belfer Case Study Room (S020), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street  
**The Future of Fukushima**  

Tuesday, April 23, 12:30-2:00 pm  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
**Insider Out: Foreign-Born Women's Labor Force Participation in Japan, Sweden, and the U.S.**  
Tristan Ivory, University of Missouri | Moderator: Mary Brinton, Harvard University

Friday, April 26, 12:30-2:00 pm  
Lee Gathering Room (S030), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street  
**Panel: Trade and Investment in U.S.-Japan Relations**  
Rémy Magnier-Watanabe, University of Tsukuba | Naoya Okada, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry | Kazuhide Ishiwaka, Ministry of Finance | Discussant: Henry Laurence, Bowdoin College

Tuesday, April 30, 12:30-2:00 pm  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
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Amy Searight, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Thursday, May 2, 12:30-2:00 pm  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
**Panel: Political Parties, Bureaucracy, and Public Policy**  
Daniel Koss, Harvard University and Academia Sinica | Diana Stanescu, Harvard and Princeton University | Shimpei Sunaga, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries | Discussant: Bill Grimes, Boston University

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